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In the first place we offer two lines in black chevots, one single and one double-breasted.

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Special Underwear Sale.

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Light colors in plain and mixed goods that we defy any house in town to offer them for anything like our prices.



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Buy a suit of plain mixed Underwear in different colors; four patterns to select from.

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GREAT FALLS GOSSIP

Happenings at the Metropolis of Northern Montana.

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

Plans for a New Opera House—A Glass Factory May be Built—Personal and Other Mention.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, June 26.—Rev. H. E. Clewer, who has for some time past been acting as rector for the Episcopal congregations at Great Falls and Fort Benton, will, at his own request, on account of his health, be relieved from the Great Falls rectorship and reside permanently at Fort Benton, where he will conduct services at least once every Sunday.

In the rebuilding of the Milwaukee house, which was burned some time ago, Mr. Carrier is making improvements which will add greatly to the convenience of the house as well as to the comfort of his guests.

Contractor George A. Grant has men at work framing timbers for the concentrator of the Boston & Montana smelter. On Monday the work of raising the building will be commenced and more men put at work.

Repairs on the Belt Mountain branch, made necessary by the recent washouts along the line, are about completed, and it is announced that the first train will go out there from here on Sunday morning. The accident to the road has been a great inconvenience to those having business in Neilhart and Barker, and quite a number have been compelled to take teams and drive across the country.

A movement is on foot among local horsemen to organize a gentlemen's driving association. Ground has been offered for a half mile track east of town near the end of the electric line where a suitable track could easily be made. It was the intention to have the track in readiness for races on the Fourth but it was afterwards thought advisable to use the fair association track on that day. A good programme of races has been arranged to entertain our citizens and the visitors who may grace Great Falls with their presence on the nation's natal day. The programme will open with a trotting race for road horses for a purse of \$50, followed by a running race for \$50; trotting race, 3-year-olds, purse \$75; trotting, free-for-all, purse \$100; one-half mile dash, saddle horses, \$25.

Hon. Paris Gibson returned from the east on Tuesday. He is much improved in health and has come back ready to buckle down and help Great Falls onward in her march to supremacy.

Eight million feet of logs are now in the boom of the Butte & Montana commercial company. Another drive nearly as large will be held at the mouth of Smith river until the river gets to a lower stage. The company expects to commence sawing timber about the 6th of July. There are now employed about the mill 110 men, which number will be increased to 150 when active operations are commenced.

There is on exhibition at the townsite

office samples of potatoes planted May 10, the tops of which are three feet high; also a sample of barley three and one-half feet high. These plants are from the ranch of Robert Vaughn, and speak volumes for the productivity of Montana's soil.

Dr. A. G. Ladd has been appointed health officer by the city council at a salary of \$100 per month. The health ordinance has been amended by the council and made to cover many points heretofore defective. The council is making every effort to keep the city free from all contagious diseases, which from the exceeding dampness of the season are apt to arise.

The Bellman club, a Swedish organization, will give their first annual picnic on Sunday at Island park.

Martin L. Tolbert, inventor of the Tolbert improved sheep shears, died at the Great Falls hospital Wednesday morning. The funeral took place Thursday.

The ladies of the Valeria Library association gave a dance Thursday evening for the benefit of the library. There was a large attendance of society people. Wool, which has been delayed somewhat by the bad condition of the roads, is beginning to come in slowly. The quality is said to be above the average, and as prices promise to go up, sheepmen are correspondingly happy.

At a meeting of the board of trade Thursday, communications were read from certain New York parties who are desirous of establishing a large plate glass factory here. The said, and other material needed in the manufacture of glass, found in this vicinity has been tested by the company and found to be of a superior quality. A representative of the firm will be in Great Falls shortly to look over the field more particularly. The citizens of Great Falls will undoubtedly offer inducements to have the factory located here.

A meeting of the committee having charge of the new opera house was held at the board of trade rooms Thursday afternoon to consider the plans submitted by Architect Oscar Cobb of Chicago, who was present. These plans contemplate a building 60x115, with a marble stone front in rustic style. The balcony and gallery will be finished in the most approved style, and the stage conveniences capable of accommodating the largest companies. Its cost is estimated at \$42,000. This was a larger sum than was at first contemplated putting into the building, but the meeting decided to raise \$5,000 more in cash and bond the building for the balance. Three thousand additional was raised on the spot by those present.

FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A Series of Naval Maneuvers Will Be Presented.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Admiral Walker has been directed by Secretary Tracy to prepare a programme of maneuvers for the summer and early autumn, which will dispose of forces under his command to the best advantage and confer practical training under conditions following closely as possible actual warfare. According to the programme laid, we are to have for the first time in the history of the country a series of naval maneuvers, involving problems of actual warfare, presented in the attack of one of our great maritime forts by a foreign naval force and defense by the American navy. The Vesuvius, the torpedo boat Cushing and the monitor Miantonomah, will take part in the maneuvers.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest From the New States and Elsewhere.

HE DAILY SHEDS HIS SKIN

One Scared Rodent in a Millinery Store—First Meeting in Twenty Years of Father and Son.

The first boys sent to the Washington reform school were from Seattle, each being 14 years old.

Frank McKernan, a Tacoma teamster, was terribly crushed the other day by one of his horses falling upon him.

The Ashland, Ore., Tidings says that 60,000 boxes of peaches will be shipped from that thriving locality this season.

The Salem, Ore., fruit cannery is working on strawberries this week. That establishment will put up 2,000,000 cans of fruit this year.

Granite is now a city of 3,000 souls, and notwithstanding the muddy condition of its streets, the town presents a busy and prosperous appearance says the Deer Lodge Silver State. The amount of improvements made there during the past year is simply surprising. It is only a matter of a few years before Granite and Philipsburg will be under one corporation. The resources in rich mineral extend from one place to the other.

The Virginia City Madisonian says: "Since the flush days of placer mining in Montana, she has not enjoyed a year so full of promise for prosperity as the present one. The bountiful rains that have fallen this spring have slacked the thirst of the parched up earth, which has prevailed for the past two years, replenished her valleys to smile with a promise of an abundant harvest of grain, hay, and vegetables, while her placer mines, can be worked to their full capacity and made to add their hundreds of thousands to the state's wealth."

Judge Samuel P. Carusi of Port Angeles, is at the Snoqualmie hotel, having come to the city, says the Seattle Telegraph, to meet his son who is expected from the east. The judge is well known on the coast, having lived in California for some years. About three years ago he went to Port Angeles. "I shall not know my boy when I meet him," he said, yesterday, "for when I saw him last he was a little lad of four, and that was 20 years ago. He writes that I can recognize him by his wearing smoked glasses, but should any one else wearing smoked glasses be on the train, I should be at sea. My separation from him has been a long one. You see his mother died when he was a babe, and then his grandmother took him to bring up. At that time I came West to California, and I have been knocking about on the coast ever since. My son has been at school in Worcester, Mass., and finally he went to college at Georgetown, D. C. So you see he has acquired all the polish of the East; but I intend to make a 'bad man' of the West out of him. I shall give him a horse, a dog, a shotgun, brace of revolvers and a

bowie knife, and then turn him loose on a ranch. At the end of a year or two he may be sufficiently hardened in crime to deal in real estate."

Johnnie Owens, an expert herdsman of the Okanogan, told a Ruby Mine reporter the other day of a novel capture he had just made. For some years a small band of wild horses have been known to roam the rugged mountains that rise from the river banks. The arts and skill of mountaineer and plainsman have been exerted to entrap the wary animals, but their subtle scent and fleetness of foot defied near approach until just recently. A few days ago a fine horse was missing from the neighborhood. A handsome reward being offered for its return, Johnnie started on a search expedition and his quest led him to the stamping grounds of the wild animals. After great exertion and strategem he finally captured four of the band, which he now has corralled at his home. They are fine, fiery American stock, and bear no evidence of ever having been broken. One of them he has since broken to bridle, and this he was riding at the time of telling of his strange adventure.

J. H. Price of Philipsburg is in town, says the Deer Lodge Silver State. Mr. Price is the gentleman who, on the 28th of each July, between the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock, p. m., sheds his skin—slick and clean. Mr. P. will leave on the 8th of July for San Francisco, where he will remain with several eminent physicians until his annual shedding, when they will sail for Europe to be examined there by the medical fraternity. For his trouble \$2,500 has been deposited with the Hyde Banking company of Philipsburg, which will be paid over upon his return. Mr. Price is 37 years old and in 15 years has never been sick except three hours each time before shedding, when he is very sick, having spells of vomiting, with very high fever. Physicians say that it is perfectly natural with him, and that there is not another case of this kind on record.

A rat darted out from under the pavement, in front of the Occidental block, at the corner of Yessler avenue and Second street, about 8 o'clock last evening, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Frightened by the glare of the electric lights and by the vain endeavors of a small boy to trample him under foot, the rodent ran wildly to the opposite side of the street and into the Leader millinery store. Not heeding the frantic jumps and terrified screams of half a dozen women who were in the place, the rat made a straight line down the center of the store for the rear room where several pretty girls were sewing. Every woman in the place mounted a chair, some climbed on the counter, and all screamed every time the small boy, who was still in pursuit, made a lunge at the rat, which jumped about the store, under chairs and counters, in search of a hiding place. All was excitement, and a crowd of laughing men stood in the doorway and went wild with mirth every time the rat made an attempt to leap on a chair where a gasping woman was perched with skirts drawn tightly about her ankles. "Haven't you got a cat?" suggested the small boy, in despair. The back door was opened, a cat bounded in, and a second later was bravely carrying his squealing ratship out into the street.

The infant child of Charles Emerson of Seattle fell out of its carriage while being wheeled by its mother, and broke its neck.

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